

Who We Are



Make the Road by Walking, Inc.

Make the Road by Walking is a not-for-profit, membership-led organization based in Bushwick, Brooklyn. Our members are primarily low-income Latino and African-American residents of Bushwick and surrounding neighborhoods. Working within these economically marginalized neighborhoods, Make the Road by Walking fights for justice and opportunity through community organizing on issues of concern to our multi-generational membership. We promote economic justice and participatory democracy by increasing residents' power to achieve self-determination through collective action.

Our multi-faceted approach includes:

Organizing and Activism to build a stronger community and make governing institutions subject to democratic community control.

Collaborative Learning that enables people to advocate effectively for themselves, analyze the root causes of problems, and strategize about how these problems can be collectively resolved.

A **Community of Support** to provide essential services to residents, in order to affirm an ethic of cooperation, mutual help, dignity, and animo.



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